

SECTION XXVI.

VISHVA-RUPA SANDASHANAM,
OR
VISION OF THE UNIVERSAL FORM.

ARJUNA said:

1. This word of the Supreme Secret named
Adhyatma,
Thou hast spoken out of compassion; by this
my delusion
is taken away.—(xi. 1.)
2. The production and destruction of beings
have been
heard by me in detail from Thee, O Lotus-
eyed, and also
Thy imperishable Greatness.—(xi. 2.)
3. Even as Thou describest Thyself, O
Supreme Ishvara,
I desire to see Thy Form onmnipotent, O best
of beings.—
{xi. 3.)
4. If Thou thinkest that by me It can be
seen, O Lord,
Lord of Yoga, then show me Thine
imperishable **Self**.—
<xi. 4.)

SHRI BHAGAVAN said:

5. Behold, O Partha, the form of Me, a
hundredfold, a
thousandfold, various in kind, divine,
various in colour
and hape.—(xi. 5.)
6. Behold the Adityas, the Vasus, the
Rudras, the two
Ashvins and also the Maruts ; behold many
marvels never
seen ere this, O Bharata.—(xi. 6.)
7. Here, to-day, behold the whole
universe, movable
and immovable, standing in one, in My
body, O Guda-
kesha, what aught else thou desirest to see.—
(xi. 7.)
8. But verily thou art not able to behold Me
with these
thine eyes; the divine eye I give unto thee !
Behold My
sovereign Yoga !—(xi. 8.)